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Note verbale dated 26 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Republic of Poland in accordance with paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 26 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report to the Security Council Committee established in accordance with Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) on steps undertaken by the Republic of Poland in order to implement the provisions of the resolution

On the national level the Republic of Poland has undertaken the following measures in order to implement Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

1. The relevant government agencies have been instructed to undertake all appropriate measures in order to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

2. In order to meet the requirements of the resolution with regard to prevent the supply, sale or transfer of all items, materials, equipment, goods and technologies referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 of the resolution, Poland applies governmental *Regulation imposing measures to prohibit and restrict the circulation of goods of strategic importance to the security of the Nation* of 23 November 2004. Iran has been covered by Annex 2 of the above-mentioned Regulation. The said Annex contains the *List of Countries covered by the restrictions of export from the territory of the Republic of Poland*. The restriction of export is based upon the requirement for the exporter to obtain the consent of the Council of Ministers every time the transfer of goods of the strategic importance to the national security is to be conducted.

3. Poland carried out a survey in regard to Iranian nationals who are staying in Poland for educational purposes. There were no cases of studying with regard to *"disciplines which would contribute to Iran's proliferation sensitive nuclear activities and development of nuclear weapon delivery systems"*. Nevertheless Poland will exercise vigilance in regard to this matter and will keep this issue under constant scrutiny.

4. Poland has instructed its appropriate authorities to exercise vigilance regarding entry into or transit through its territory of individuals designated in the annex to resolution 1737 (2006). No cases of entry or transit of the above-mentioned individuals were reported.

Moreover, on the European Union level, the following measures have been undertaken:

1. In its conclusions adopted on 22 January 2007, the Council of the European Union welcomed the measures in resolution 1737 and called on all countries to implement the measures in full and without delay. Ministers agreed that the European Union should prevent the export to and import from Iran of the goods on the lists of the Nuclear Suppliers Group and Missile Technology Control Regime; ban transactions with and freeze the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in resolution 1737 (2006); and take measures to prevent Iranian nationals from studying proliferation sensitive subjects within the European Union.

2. The European Union immediately initiated the preparation of legal instruments implementing the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006). On 12 February 2007, the Council politically endorsed a draft common position concerning restrictive measures against Iran (doc. 6234/07). Preparations are under way to adopt without delay a Council regulation. Further information will be provided to the Security Council once the common position and regulation have been adopted.

3. The Republic of Poland actively participates in the drafting process of the final text of the Council of the European Union regulation concerning restrictive measures against Iran that will be adopted following Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

4. Freezing of the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria set out in resolution 1737 (2006) will take place on the basis of the European Union Council regulation, which will be applied directly in Poland.